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QUALITY ANALYSES FOR INFORMED DECISIONS



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PLANT ANALYSIS REPORT

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Lab Number	Field	Sample ID	Plant Type	Plant Part	Date Sampled	Nitrate-Nitrogen ppm NO3-N
269070	(b) (6) (b) (6)	17-1	Corn	Stalk segment	09/24/2008	390
269071	(b) (6) (b) (6)	17-2	Corn	Stalk segment	09/24/2008	2,210
269073	(b) (6) (b) (6)	17-3	Corn	Stalk segment	09/24/2008	190
269074	(b) (6) (b) (6)	17-4	Corn	Stalk segment	09/24/2008	80
269075	(b) (6) (b) (6)	17-5	Corn	Stalk segment	09/24/2008	40
269076	(b) (6) (b) (6)	17-6	Corn	Stalk segment	09/24/2008	340
269077		17-7	Corn	Stalk segment	09/24/2008	510

NITRATE CONCENTRATION CATEGORIES

Nitrate-Nitrogen ppm NO3-N	Rating	Interpretations (1-2 weeks after black layer)*
Less than 250 (ISU) Less than 450 (Purdue)	Low	Nitrogen was likely yield limiting during the growing season, especially if the test result is less than 250 ppm.
250 - 700 (ISU)	Marginal	Nitrogen supply may have limited yield
700 - 2,000 (ISU) 450 - 2,000 (Purdue)	Optimal	Grain yield was not limited by the amount of nitrogen available to the crop. (Note: The high end of this category is appropriate when nitrogen fertilizer costs are low and corn prices are high. The low end of this category is appropriate when nitrogen prices are high and corn prices are low.)
Greater than 2,000	Excess	Excessive nitrogen available to the crop, or some other production factor limited crop growth and yield.

* PM 1584, Iowa State University (ISU), 1996 and AY-322-W, Purdue University, 2003.